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<b>Re:</b>	Application of: B. Royer Serial No. 09/817,311 Art Unit: 2137		

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For Application No.: 09/817,311  
Filing Date: March 26, 2001  
First Named Inventor: B. Royer  
Group Art Unit: 2137  
Attorney Docket: 2001P04780US

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Applicants : B. Royer

Serial No. : 09/817,311

Filed : March 26, 2001

For : A SYSTEM AND USER INTERFACE SUPPORTING  
CONCURRENT APPLICATION INITIATION AND  
INTEROPERABILITY

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## Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Please charge the fee for the additional independent claim and any other fee associated with this amendment to deposit account 19-2179.

## In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 2, 7, 11, 16, 17 and 19 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.

Cancel claims 4, 8, 9, 13 and 14.

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